

an amendment to the bill, S. 1745, supra; as follows:

On page 398, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 2828. RENOVATION OF THE PENTAGON RESERVATION.

The Secretary of Defense shall take such action as is necessary to reduce the total cost of the renovation of the Pentagon Reservation to not more than \$1,118,000,000.

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT NO. 4276

Mr. BINGAMAN proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1745, supra; as follows:

Strike out section 402 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 402. REPEAL OF PERMANENT END STRENGTHS.

(a) REPEAL.—Section 691 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 39 of such title is amended by striking out the item relating to section 691.

GREGG AMENDMENT NO. 4277

Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1745, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) the Congress finds that—

(1) Federal Bureau of Investigation background files contain highly sensitive and extremely private information;

(2) the White House is entrusted with Federal Bureau of Investigation background files for legitimate security purposes but it should ensure that any files requested are needed for such purposes and that these files remain confidential and private;

(3) the White House has admitted that the personnel security office headed by Mr. Livingstone inappropriately requested the files of over 400 former White House pass holders who worked under the past two Republican Presidents;

(4) Craig Livingstone, the director of the White House personnel security office, has been placed on paid administrative leave at his own request;

(5) the President has taken no action to reprimand those responsible for improperly collecting sensitive Federal Bureau of Investigation files; and

(6) the taxpayers of the United States should not bear the financial responsibility of paying Mr. Livingstone's salary.

(b) It is the sense of the Senate that the President should terminate Mr. Livingstone from his position at the White House immediately.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to receive testimony regarding S. 1678, a bill to abolish the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, it will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will take place in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

For further information, please call Karen Hunsicker, counsel or Betty Nevitt, staff assistant.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Tuesday, June 25, 1996, session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting a closed hearing on broadcast spectrum reform.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 2 p.m., to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 2 p.m. to hold a nominations hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a markup on pending legislation at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 25, 1996. The markup will be held in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Commerce on Governmental Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 25, 1996 to hold hearings on security in cyberspace.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure be granted permission to conduct an oversight hearing Tuesday, June 25, at 9:30 a.m., hearing room (SD-406) on the impact of Federal streamlining efforts on GSA leasing activities.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO THE MILFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL FIFTH-GRADE STUDENTS FOR SUPPORTING THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL

• Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the 80 fifth-grade students in Pam Moreau's math classes at Milford Middle School in New Hampshire. Pam and her students organized an elaborate recycling system and donated 80,000 metal pull-tabs from soft drink cans to the Shriners hospital in Springfield, MA. The Shriners Hospital sells the tabs and uses the money to buy medical and nonmedical supplies for the hospital's burn victims and orthopaedic patients, all of whom are children. I congratulate the Milford students who worked for so many months to collect and recycle the tabs.

These 80 fifth-graders and the 80,000 tabs they collected are an example of the type of goodwill exemplified all across the country for the Shriners hospital. The Shriners hospital in Massachusetts is one of 22 Shriner hospitals in the United States that provides high-quality medical care absolutely free of charge. The Shriners hospital network is the only hospital system in the Nation that provides 100-percent charitable care, accepting no government or insurance reimbursement for treating hundreds of thousands of children. The only way the Shriners are able to help so many young patients is due to the generous support of the American people like the Milford fifth-graders.

Since 1922, when the first Shriner hospital was founded, the Shriner hospital network has helped over 500,000 children. Last year, the hospitals treated close to 20,000 orthopaedic cases and conducted over 200,000 outpatient and outreach clinic visits.

Money raised from the tabs collected by the Milford students will help pay for x-ray film, children's books, and VCR tapes for the patients at the Springfield Shriners Hospital. This hospital and other Shriner hospitals make the largest single contribution on a continuing basis to the care of disabled children in the United States.

I have always been impressed with the number of children the Shriners hospital helps each year and have worked with them over the years to promote and assist their efforts. I am particularly pleased that a group of young students in New Hampshire worked so diligently to contribute to this outstanding institution. These young fifth-graders will help make a difference in the lives of the sick and disabled children at the Shriners hospital. They should be very proud of their volunteer effort.

Mr. President, I ask that this recently published article from the Telegraph describing the students' hard work be inserted into the RECORD.